## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION

All intending immigrants are required to undergo a medical examination by one of the medical doctors on the following list. The physicians will provide the necessary medical examination forms. You must have your passport and two passport size photographs along with your case number with you in order to complete the medical exam. Make sure that your medical examination is completed BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT DATE and bring the results of the examination on your appointment date. We suggest that you make arrangements for your medical examination at least THREE or FOUR days prior to your appointment date. You do not need to bring your X-Ray to your visa interview. If you suffer from a chronic illness, have been treated for any disease or are under psychiatric care, doctors recommend you to present your medical file during examination.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Applicants ages two (2) years to fourteen (14) years of age (from 2nd birthday until reach 15th birthday) must undergo the medical examination at least four (4) work days prior to their scheduled appointment at the Consulate. Failure to do so may result in processing delays or rescheduling of initial appointment.

## **MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND VACCINATION FEES**

Charges for the physical examination and other required tests are to be paid by the visa applicant. Fees are approximately as follows: blood test \$25.00; chest x-ray \$45.00; physician examination \$100.00. Vaccination fee varies from \$5.00 to \$200.00 depending on age and vaccines required.

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## For an appointment, please visit: <a href="http://www.doctorun.com/">http://www.doctorun.com/</a>

The validity of your visa will be limited with the validity of your medical report. Medical reports classified as "Class B (TB)" are valid for 3 months from the date the doctor signed the report. All other medical reports classified as "No apparent decease or defect" are valid for 6 months after the doctor's signature date. If your case is subject to further administrative processing, or if the processing of your file is delayed due to missing documents, the medical report may expire before your visa is issued. In that case, you would be required to renew the examination and submit an updated medical report to our office before you receive your visa.

## **VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

United States Immigration Law requires immigrant visa applicants to obtain certain vaccinations (listed below) prior to the issuance of an immigrant visa. Instructions and procedural guides direct panel physicians who conduct immigrant visa medical examinations to verify that applicants have met the vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the visa applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations: *Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Polio, Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids, Pertussis, Influenza Type B (HIB), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Pneumococcal, Influenza, Rotavirus, Meningococcal.* 

In order to assist the panel physician, and to avoid delays in the processing of your visa, all immigrant visa applicants should have their vaccination records available for the panel physician's review at the time of the medical examination. Visa applicants should consult with their regular health care provider to obtain a copy of their immunization record, if available. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement. Certain waivers of the vaccination requirement are available upon the recommendation of the panel physician. Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition.

Please note that immunization records as well as any other test results from <u>Iran</u> will not be accepted.